

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the section beginning on page 1 at line 7 entitled "Related Applications," and replace it with the following replacement section:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following applications are commonly owned by the assignee hereof, are being filed on even date herewith, and are each incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full:

| Howrey Dkt. No. | Extreme Dkt. No. | Title |
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| 02453.0025.NPUS00 | P111 | PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD |
| 02453.0025.NPUS01 | P153 | PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD |
| 02453.0026.NPUS00 | P122 | PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR |
| 02453.0027.NPUS00 | P124 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKET PROCESSOR STATUS MONITORING |
| 02453.0028.NPUS00 | P126 | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A CHECKSUM IN A NETWORK DATA PACKET |
| 02453.0029.NPUS00 | P127 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EGRESS PACKET |

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| 02453.0030.NPUS00 | P128 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A DATA PACKET |
| 02453.0032.NPUS00 | P125 | PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR COMMAND INSTRUCTION SET |
| 02453.0033.NPUS00 | P123 | DATA STRUCTURES FOR SUPPORTING PACKET DATA MODIFICATION OPERATIONS |
| <u>02453.0043.PZUS00</u> | <u>P156</u> | <u>RECEIVE-SIDE PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM</u> |